

# MONDAY REPORT

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**SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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## UA ENGINEERING AND SHELTON STATE COMBINE EFFORTS

An agreement that would allow Shelton State Community College to offer technical training to University of Alabama mechanical engineering students this fall has been announced by the two institutions. This joint effort would pair a new manufacturing course offered by the University with a modified, existing Shelton State course.

Officials from both institutions view the new agreement as a way of more efficiently using state resources. In addition, students from the University and Shelton will have the opportunity to develop closer working relationships with one another.

The UA course, ME 383, concentrates on manufacturing design, while the Shelton State course, MTT 283, focuses on implementing the design of machine parts in a manufacturing setting.

Shelton State president Tom Umphrey views the project as something beneficial to students at both institutions. "This is a great opportunity for our students to work closely with University engineering students. It will also allow engineering students to participate in applied training by working with Shelton State students," Umphrey said. According to Jack Moore, Shelton State instructor of computerized numerical control, the course will be very good for students in Shelton's machine tool technology program.

"Good communication skills between engineers and technicians is critical in the 'real world' and this program will allow our students to work with engineering students in building an approved design product. This is a real win-win situation because it allows all the students to gain valuable experience," Moore said.

"We hope that by the time the program gets underway we'll have 12 students and will be able to offer the class three days a week," Moore said. "The Shelton State course will coincide with a university manufacturing course and will offer basic machine tool and CNC operations."

"We're excited about this project," said Ted Spring, Shelton vice president. Educational institutions must work closely and cooperatively together in the future if we are going to meet the demands of business and industry. We hope this venture between the University's College of Engineering and Shelton State Community College will be the beginning of other such projects."

## SHELTON FOUNDATION HOSTS BARBECUE BASH

Take some of Tuscaloosa's best citizens, add some old fashioned barbecue served with over 12 games of bingo, and stir gently with a desire to raise money for scholarships to Shelton State Community College. The result is the Shelton State Foundation's annual Barbecue Bash.

The Barbecue Bash will be held Tuesday, September 14, at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 733 37th Street East. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and bingo will be played from 7-9 p.m.

The cost of the Barbecue Bash is \$15.00 and includes dinner and four bingo cards to play during the evening. Local merchants will donate money and other gifts for prizes.

"Last year's Barbecue Bash was so successful we had to turn people away from the door the night of the event," said Claude Burns, president of the Shelton State Foundation.

"This year Holy Spirit Church was gracious enough to allow us to use their parish hall. There's plenty of room for everyone and lots of parking. We think it will be a great evening, and we hope lots of people will join us for the Barbecue Bash," Burns said.

Anyone who would like to make reservations for the Barbecue Bash should call Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-2221 or the Shelton State Foundation office, 391-2298.

## **THEATRE TUSCALOOSA AND SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCE ACTING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS**

Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Community College announce the Children's Drama Workshop taught by instructor Mel Christian. This workshop gives children with all ranges of ability the opportunity to refine performance skills as well as build confidence and self esteem. Through the analysis and rehearsal of a short script, children learn the art of improvisation, developing characterization and other skills in a fun and nurturing environment. The workshop culminates in an informal presentation of the script chosen in class. The workshop will meet on Mondays from 5:00-6:30 p.m. beginning September 13 at the T. Earle Johnson Stage Centre, 2214 University Blvd. For more information and to register, call the Theatre Tuscaloosa office at 345-3912.

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### **TEEN DRAMA WORKSHOP**

This workshop is an exciting exploration of the art of acting using techniques refined to meet the needs of teenagers at all levels of experience. Through this workshop, young actors learn to trust their own instincts and experiences in analyzing scripts, developing characters and creating a believable image on stage. These principles are learned through examining and rehearsing a short script chosen by the students and instructor, which will be presented as an informal performance for parents and friends. The Teen Drama Workshops will also be taught by Mel Christian. This workshop will meet on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:30 p.m. beginning September 14 at the T. Earle Johnson Stage Centre, 2214 University Blvd. For more information and to register, call the Theatre Tuscaloosa office at 345-3912.

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## **SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THEATRE TUSCALOOSA ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS FOR THE GRAPES OF WRATH**

Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Community College announce upcoming auditions for their production of THE GRAPES OF WRATH Monday and Tuesday, September 20 & 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the T. Earle Johnson Stage Centre, 2214 University Blvd. Roles are available for approximately 18-20 men, 4-6 women and children. A copy of the script is available for perusal at the reserve desk at the Tuscaloosa Public Library. For additional information, call the Theatre Tuscaloosa office at 345-3912.

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### **WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT THEATRE TUSCALOOSA**

The Acting Workshops for Adults begin Saturday, October 9 from 12-5 p.m. and will run for four Saturdays. Beginning and advanced levels will be offered. Backstage volunteers meeting for their upcoming production of THE GRAPES OF WRATH will be Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the T. Earle Johnson Stage Centre. Individuals interested in working backstage on this production are invited to attend. For additional information contact Technical Director Don Speed at 345-3959 or 345-3912.